



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application

Inventors: Mark Moriconi et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/721,557  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER  
NETWORK

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2137  
Examiner: Pyzocha, Michael J.

Customer No. 23910

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Signature Date: May 18, 2005

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on April 18, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including May 18, 2005.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00/\$ 60.00	First
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 450.00/\$225.00	Second
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00/\$510.00	Third
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00/\$795.00	Fourth
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160.00/\$1,080.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$120.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.


The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

- ☐ A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
- ☐ A reply will be filed subsequently.
- ☐ A continuation application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A divisional application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
- ☐ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 18, 2005

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